



# Congratulations on your new NH Driver License! **Want to keep it?**

## Here's how:

- Don't drive between 1 AM and 5 AM. The highest rate of crashes happen then. And it's against the law for 16 and 17 year olds. (RSA 263:14 IIb)
- Have no more than one other unrelated person under age 25 in the car for the first six months. Why? Your friends can be distracting. That's especially risky when you are a new driver. So, the law limits the number of friends who can ride with you while you get used to driving. (RSA 263:14 IIc)
- Don't drink. If you drink and drive, you could lose that license for at least one year. (RSA 265:82 Ib, RSA 265:82-b,I-b)
- Follow all the rules of the road. Get stopped for a moving violation – like speeding or crossing the center line – and you will lose your license for 20 days or more. Getting it back costs real money and your insurance might cost more. Even worse, you could kill yourself and/or someone else. (RSA 263:14 IIIa, b1, b2, b3)
- Until you are 18 your parents can take away their permission for you to drive. So, follow their rules too. (Saf-C 204.04)

And **BUCKLE UP** - It could save your life! Or your face! It's the single best way to protect yourself! Plus it's the law to age 18! (RSA 265: 107a I, I-a)

**For more information on seatbelts go to [www.buckleupnh.org](http://www.buckleupnh.org)**



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